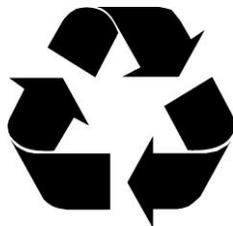


IF YOU HAVE AN UNUSUAL PROBLEM,
PLEASE CALL the Wilton Recycling Center at phone #654-6150.

If you have **SUGGESTIONS** or **COMPLAINTS**, please contact the
Manager, or the **Wilton Board of Selectmen at:**
P.O. Box 83, Wilton, NH 03086.

Because of high traffic flow, and concern of older patrons,
we cannot allow children to run at the Center or play with
toys that could cause accidents. We are concerned for the
safety of *everyone* who uses the Center.

*Recycling can be confusing at first,
but once you set up a system at your home,
it's easy!*



Handout is Free to Users of the Wilton Recycling Center
Please use this Handout – Help conserve Landfill Space

WILTON RECYCLING CENTER

PHONE: 654-6150

Hours:

Tuesday – 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday – 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM

The Wilton Recycling Center is open to residents in the towns of Greenville,
Lyndeborough, Mason, Temple, and Wilton.

There are commercial haulers who serve the area, but residents using the Center are
required by law to sort properly and to follow the rules.

The employees working at the Center do not make the rules; the Policy Committee
does. We are here to help people understand the rules of recycling, and to enforce
them. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK.** The rules for sorting
change as the markets demand, so once you learn how to sort, you may be asked to
do it differently. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE.** It is just as frustrating for
us.

If you try to sort according to the following rules, we will have less mess to clean up,
we will have more time to help you, and more time to keep the Center clean and safe,
and you will get the maximum benefit from your tax dollar.

Some areas are designated as “**RESTRICTED**” and are to be **ENTERED WITH
PERMISSION ONLY.** If people are found in these areas without permission and
the problem is confusion, we will do what we can to correct the problem. If the
problem is attitude, we will do what we must. Please respect the rules.

If you spill, and there is a **CHANCE** someone could be hurt, please see an attendant.
We are equipped to clean up broken glass, nails, etc., **SAFELY.** It is **OUR JOB TO
KEEP YOU** and others **SAFE**, and to minimize the chance of flat tires. Because
there may be sharp hazards on the ground, no one under any circumstances is
allowed out of their car without **PROPER FOOTWEAR.** The **ATTENDANT'S
JUDGEMENT IS FINAL.**

Please put cans, glass jars and bottles **ON THE SORTING TABLES. DO NOT BREAK GLASS INTENTIONALLY.** This could cause injury to you or someone else. If you let your children handle trash, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR.** Do not throw the cans or bottles out onto the decks and **DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE GROUND.**

The following is a list of the items that the Center recycles:

- 1) ALUMINUM CANS- **INCLUDE** any cans and bottle covers that do not stick to a magnet. **DO NOT INCLUDE** any pieces of scrap aluminum that are not cans or bottle covers.
- 2) ALUMINUM FOIL – **INCLUDE** tin foil, pie plates, and foil baking pans. **DO NOT INCLUDE** any mylar. To tell the difference between this “silverized” plastic and aluminum, crumple it up. If it starts to fluff back up, it is not foil. It should go in the “incinerables”.
- 3) TIN CANS- The valuable part of the cans is the tin. This is removed in a caustic soda bath. For this reason, the cans should be as clean as possible. **INCLUDE** any can that sticks to a magnet, and jar & bottle covers that stick to a magnet. **DO NOT INCLUDE** non-magnetic cans, or anything that did not contain food or beverage when you bought it- nails, batteries, and silverware are the most common mistakes made in this area.
- 4) PAPER BAGS – Paper bags are collected here for the convenience of people who brought their cans and bottles in them. The workers here empty them into the cardboard bay for proper recycling.
- 5) PLASTIC BAGS – The plastic bags collected here will be put into “incinerables” by the workers. We currently have no market for plastic bags, and collect them here for the convenience of people who brought their cans & bottles in them. If you have to remove plastic jar or bottle covers here, it is okay to throw them in with the plastic bags.

ONLY GLASS THAT YOU BOUGHT WITH FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN IT IS RECYCLABLE. ALL OTHER GLASS, CHINA, OR CERAMIC GOES IN

LANDFILL. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS AREA. DO NOT SET ANYTHING ON THE GROUND OR DECK AND WALK AWAY FROM IT, EVEN FOR A MOMENT. THIS IS WHERE WE HAVE HAD THE MOST ACCIDENTS INVOLVING THE PUBLIC. IF YOU LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE GROUND OR DECK, YOU COULD BE LIABLE TO PAY A FINE OR YOU COULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

- 6) CLEAR GLASS – Include only empty jars or bottles that you bought with food or beverages in them. Any other clear glass is a landfill item. If you have any questions, *please ask*. If the glass is tinted at all, it should go in with the next darker color, **DO NOT** include anything that you did not buy with food or beverage in it.
- 7) GREEN GLASS – **INCLUDE** only jars or bottles that you bought with food or beverage in them. Slightly tinted glass (such as wine bottles), darker green bottles, and blue glass bottles are okay here. **DO NOT INCLUDE** fancy colored glass or dinner plate or drinking glasses here. They go into landfill.
- 8) BROWN GLASS – **INCLUDE** only jars or bottles that you bought with food or beverages in them. **DO NOT INCLUDE** brown “pyrex” cookware, or ashtrays, or anything else that you bought without food or beverage in it.
- 9) BULLETIN BOARD – The bulletin board here is for your use as well as ours. Please feel free to post advertisements here and check to see if there is anything here of interest to you. We will keep an updated map and any rule changes here. If you have any items to swap, please post it here. Paint is the most frequent item that we pay to get rid of and could be traded here.
- 10) WINDOWS & DOORS – We would like to collect on “**GOOD**” items in this area, so entry here is **RESTRICTED**. If you have good windows or doors to dispose of, or if you are looking for any, *please ask an attendant*.
- 11) MAGAZINES & COUPON PAGES – **INCLUDE** only reflective articles in this category (very shiny paper). **DO NOT INCLUDE** just colored newsprint (such as comics), junk mail, or hard-covered books.

- 12) EMPLOYEE PARKING AREA – this is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. Do not park in or block this area.
- 13) NEWSPAPER – The newspaper is sold for cattle bedding, so it **CANNOT** have any shiny paper in it. Please **REMOVE** all stiff or shiny inserts. *Yellowed or soiled newsprint should go into the “incinerables”.*
- 14) CLEAN MIXED PAPER – **INCLUDE** in this category any paper that does not belong in another. **DO NOT INCLUDE** any paper that has a wax, foil, or plastic coating (Coors/Keystone six packs, milk cartons, butter boxes, etc.) Because people are not careful enough to remove ribbons and because some gift-wrapping is actually cloth, we do **NOT** allow any gift-wrap in this category. Put these other items in “incinerables”.
- 15) CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Corrugated (double-walled) cardboard and brown paper shopping bags are made of a long, strong fiber, and for this reason, must be kept separate. If we keep this product clean, we get the highest price for it. This helps defray the cost of rubbish disposal, and keeps taxes lower, so please be careful to empty all boxes and bags. To help local merchants, and for anyone who wants them, we like to collect paper bags that are folded neatly and bundled into bags. *IF YOU HELP US IN THIS, WE THANK YOU!*
- 16) OFFICE – This area is generally restricted from the public and no one should be in there without permission.
- 17) CLOTHING CHUTE – Good usable clothing or cloth of natural fiber (good for rags) go into this category. It is desirable that clothing be left in plastic bags and put down the chute. Any wet or filthy cloth or clothing should go into incinerables. Any good shoes, belts, or hats should go with “usable items”.
- 18) USED MOTOR OIL – Used motor oil and cooking grease are the only liquid wastes we are allowed to accept at the center. To be recyclable, it should be free of other liquids such as water or antifreeze. If you have used motor oil with water in it, or cooking grease (liquid), we can accept that in one gallon plastic bottles. Please give it to an attendant for proper disposal. The recyclable motor oil should be poured into the funnel at the end of the oil shed. Handling large amounts would be a health hazard to the attendants. *If you need help though, please ask.*
- 18a) OIL FILTERS – Should be drained completely and thrown into SCRAP METAL. If they have residual oil in them, we have a tray to drain them on. PLEASE SEE ATTENDENT.
- 19) FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES AND ITEMS WITH BUILT-IN RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES – This is one of those categories that is changing with the growing awareness at state level. A table will be provided for the items to be left on and final sorting will be done by the Recycling Center workers. No batteries should be put anywhere else, and doing so could result in fines.
- 20) BLOCK STYROFOAM PACKING - A three-part frame rack is used here to collect polystyrene #6 plastic. **WHITE BLOCK** (irregular shapes) styrofoam should be put into collection bag at the west end of the rack. If the blocks are big, they should be broken up a bit. Any contaminated or colored blocks should go into the incinerables. No packing peanuts, plates or other #6 plastic should go in with the blocks.
- 21) STYROFOAM PACKING PEANUTS – These have to be perfectly clean to be reusable. Some packing is made of starch, to be dissolvable. They should **not** go in with the styrofoam peanuts. No dirt, paper or any foreign materials can be put here. Mixed colors are okay.
- 22) #3 PVC BOTTLES – Only **BOTTLES** with the #3 **INSIDE THE TRIANGULAR RECYCLING LOGO** should be put here. Bottle caps are not allowed, nor bottles which have contained oil. These should go into “incinerables”.
- 23) #2 HDPE BOTTLES (colored). -Only **BOTTLES** marked with #2 **INSIDE THE TRIANGULAR RECYCLING LOGO** which have been **DYED** belong in this category. Butter tubs and cups so marked have been injection molded which crystallizes the plastic, rendering them useless. They should go into

“incinerables”. Any plastic bottle that has had oil in it is no longer recyclable, and should also go into “incinerables”. *Please remove all caps.*

- 24) CLEAR SODA, -25) GREEN SODA, -& 26) #1 P.E.T.E. BOTTLES – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, these three categories CAN BE MIXED. INCLUDE only bottles that DID NOT contain OIL. DO NOT INCLUDE coffee, peanut butter, or salad dressing bottles. These should be incinerated. *Please remove all caps.*
- 27) FOOD SERVICE STYROFOAM #6 - This category **INCLUDES** any container marked with #6 which has contained an edible product before or after market, such as meat trays, coffee cups, egg cartons, throwaway plastic glasses, and medicine bottles marked with a #6 in a recycling logo. *Please rinse.*
- 28) PLASTIC SORTING TABLE – This table is marked “**NOT FOR PUBLIC USE**”. It is provided for Recycling Center workers to resort plastic, insuring a more saleable product. It is okay for the public to use this table *if it isn't needed for the center's use*. Our workers have to use this table when they have a chance, so if someone has to wait, it must be the public.
- 29) #2HDPE BOTTLES (GREY) – **INCLUDE** in this category milk **BOTTLES**, water bottles and any **MILKY GREY PLASTIC BOTTLES** marked with the **#2 RECYCLING LOGO. DO NOT INCLUDE** any **NON BOTTLE** plastic item, or any **#2 BOTTLE THAT HAS BEEN DYED..**
- 30) INCINERABLES- Any paper or plastics items which are unidentifiable or unmarketable, any paper items that are badly soiled, wax, foil, or plastic coated; and any item which if excluded from another category has been designated as “incinerables”. Because of the high cost of incinerating trash, we will be inspecting the contents of bags much more frequently. Abuse in this area could result in fines or expulsion from the center. **DO NOT PUT** anything **DUSTY** into “incinerables” (vacuum cleaner bags, floor sweepings etc.). *People working downstairs have to breathe.* Dusty items should go in plastic bags, be slightly dampened, and be thrown into landfill.
- 31) USABLE ITEMS – People are asked to put **GOOD USABLE ITEMS** in this area. The items in this area are **FOR SALE**. A box for donations is available.

Prices for items of **greater apparent value** or **large amounts** of items should be **negotiated with an attendant.**

- 32) FOOD SCRAPS – **INCLUDE** any vegetable scraps that aren't putrid and aren't packaged in plastic cellophane wrapping. Brown paper bags are okay. Bones, shells, clean wood ash, and clean sawdust (small amounts) are accepted in this area also. See attendant for large amount of sawdust. **FOOD SCRAPS – UNACCEPTABLE: MEAT and PUTRID GARBAGE** should go *into the incinerator DIRECTLY* (not into the bay). If you have **LARGE AMOUNTS OF SPOILED FOODS** (freezer failure), and want them burned, **SPEAK TO AND ATTENDANT** about bringing them in when the incinerator is running (also dead animals). **THESE ITEMS CANNOT JUST BE LEFT HERE.** When you empty a pail and want to wash it out (weather permitting), a wash station is provided at #35.
- 33) SKIS & SUCH – **ACCEPTABLE: ANY GOOD USABLE SPORTS ITEMS, EXCEPT WEAPONS.** The Recycling Center may not legally accept weapons, but individuals may. *Please ask.* **UNACCEPTABLE:** items which are broken or mismatched, or anything which poses an apparent **SAFETY HAZARD** to the public.
- 34) COMMERCIAL PLASTIC BAGS – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. If you feel you want to put something here or take something from here, **PLEASE ASK AN ATTENDANT**. There is too great a possibility of mistake in putting items here, and when the supply of bags is short (we use them here), we must refuse.
- 35) WASH STATION – Primarily provided (**WEATHER PERMITTING**) for rinsing food scraps containers, but can also be used for any reasonable purpose. Please be careful not to leave messes in this area, and be careful not to soak yourself or other people by accident. We have a lot of water pressure here. **CHILDREN MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM TO USE THIS STATION.**
- 36) MATTRESS & BOXSPRINGS – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. There is a charge for any mattresses and box springs that the workers must handle. Some items in this area may not be subject to charge, such as small mattresses that may

go into “incinerables”, steel bed springs, or foam rubber mattresses that are stripped of covering by the public (we are currently collecting foam rubber for a possible market), or items completely separated and properly disposed of by the public. **PLEASE ASK.**

- 37) **AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES – ACCEPTABLE: WET CELL BATTERIES ONLY.** Any battery taken from here *must be paid for*. Prices change constantly, so you must ask for prices. **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** any dry cell battery or any tool or appliance with a rechargeable (built-in) battery. **BROKEN BATTERIES that might cause injury to the public or attendants MUST BE TREATED SPECIALLY. PLEASE ASK.**
- 38) **LARGE FURNITURE –** This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** There is a charge for some items left in this area and/or some items taken from this area. There is also some specific preparation for some items. **PLEASE ASK AN ATTENDANT before leaving items or taking items from here.**
- 39) **LANDFILL (WATER ABSORBANT) -** This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** The rules here are quite complicated, so please **ASK AN ATTENDANT before leaving anything here.** Some of the more common mistakes made here include **metal items** (which should go in “scrap metal”), **incinerable items, recyclable items, mixed trash** (which could result in a fine), **water repellent landfill, compost material, and uninspected demolition landfill loads. THERE MAY BE A CHARGE (OR NOT) FOR DEMOLITION LANDFILL.** This is a very expensive budget area, so to avoid problems, **PLEASE SPEAK TO AN ATTENDANT.**
- 40) **LANDFILL (WATER REPELLANT)-** this is a **RESTRICTED AREA,** much the same as #37 except water absorbent material should be **KEPT OUT** of this area we pay by tonnage and don’t want to pay extra for absorbed rain water. **PLEASE SPEAK TO AN ATTENDANT.**

****AREAS #39 THROUGH #44 ARE RESTRICTED-
PLEASE SPEAK TO AN ATTENDANT****

- 41) **SCRAP METAL DUMPSTER – ACCEPTABLE:** Almost any metal items that do not go into an already mentioned area, that are small enough to be handled by one person. **PLEASE ASK AN ATTENDANT** before putting things in the dumpster (they may not belong or the dumpster may already be too full) and **ALWAYS ASK BEFORE TAKING ANY METAL ITEMS.** There may be a charge to leave or take items. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO CLIMBING IN OR AROUND the dumpsters,** and doing so could result in expulsion. **ALWAYS ASK AN ATTENDANT** when dealing with any metal items.
- 42) **OVERFLOW AREA (Scrap Metal) –** This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** When the scrap metal dumpsters are as full as they should be, you will be asked to leave metal here. The same restrictions apply here as in #39. **PLEASE ASK** if you are not sure.
- 43) This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** Nothing is to be left here by the public without specific permission. If this area comes into general use later, the map on the bulletin board (#9) will be updated and this area will be properly posted.
- 44) This is a **RESTRICTED AREA – STOVE SIZED APPLIANCES:** There is a **CHARGE** for most metal items this size to pay for the special handling of these items (moving, crushing, etc.). If there is an item of this size that someone is looking for and it thus requires no handling, there will be no charge.
- 45) **WATER HEATERS –** This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** There is a **CHARGE** for water heaters and water tanks. They should be laid on their side (to reduce the chance of them falling and hurting someone), in the direction of the arrows on the map and on the ground. This will help reduce cost of handling by making them easier to pick up with the forklift. **SEE ATTENDANT BEFORE LEAVING ITEMS IN THIS AREA.**
- 46) **REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS –** This is a **RESTRICTED AREA.** There is a **CHARGE** for appliances **CONTAINING REFRIGERANTS.** There are very **STRICT LAWS** governing the proper disposal of these items (also air conditioners and dehumidifiers) with **FINES IN EXCESS OF \$10,000: hefty REWARDS FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO REPORT VIOLATIONS.** All doors, metal

racks, trays, etc. must be removed and put with scrap metal. Any easily removable plastic parts should be put into incinerables. Any **STAND UP APPLIANCE SHOULD BE LAID DOWN** in the direction of the arrows. **ANY STOVE SIZE FREEZERS OR REFRIGERATORS** should be set **TO THE RIGHT**, and **AIR CONDITONERS** should be **PUT ON THE PALLET** near the road.

- 47) TIRE TRAILER – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. There is a **CHARGE** for tires. You have to have a receipt **BEFORE** you leave tires here. **TIRES ON RIMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- 48) OLD METAL YRD – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. People must have permission to be in this area.
- 49) LEAVES & GRASS – the only acceptable place to put leaves and grass is within ten feet up or down the road from the spot marked #49 on the map. We will move material with the loader to make more room. **DO NOT** put **SAWDUST** in leaf pile. *SEE ATTENDANT* and he will direct you to the compost pile.

****GENERALLY, EVERYTHING BEYOND THIS POINT IS RESTRICTED.**

PLEASE SPEAK TO AN ATTENDANT

BEFORE DUMPING ANYTHING BEYOND THIS POINT**

- 50) FIRST BRUSH PIT – We have two brush pits so we can burn one, then be able to clean it out while the other is being used. **FEDERL LAW PROHIBITS BURNING ANYTHING OUTDOORS EXCEPT FOR UNTREATED WOOD 5” OR LESS IN DIAMETER**. All wood must be put **AS FAR BACK IN THE PIT AS POSSIBLE**. *YOU MUST SHOW AN ATTENDANT WHAT YOU INTEND TO PUT IN A BRUSH PIT*.
- 51) ACCESS TO DUMPSTERS – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. The roadway here must be kept open. There is very seldom a reason for the public to be into this area and anyone in this area **WITHOUT PERMISSION IS TRESSPASSING** and will be dealt with as such.
- 52) SECOND BRUSH PIT – Same as #48.

- 53) DOWNSTAIRS (Landfill Bldg.) – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. This area is used for storage of special items. You may be asked to put something here or told about something here that you may want. **NO ONE SHOULD BE IN THIS AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION**.
- 54) COAL ASH DUMP AREA – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. *You must speak with an attendant* prior to dumping in this area. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 55) INCINERATOR ASH DUMPSTER – This is a **RESTRICTED**. **NO PUBLIC ACCESS**.
- 56) BACK DOOR (Main Building) – this is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. When you are asked to bring something to the backdoor, this is where we mean. **DO NOT GO INTO THE BUILDING WITHOUT PERMISSIOM!**
- 57) BALE SHED – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. When you are asked to bring something to the “Bale Shed”, this is the door you are to use. **DO NOT GO INTO THE BUILDING WITHOUT AN ATTENDANT BEING PRESENT!**
- 58) LOADING RAMP – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. This area is used for loading trucks over the side. **NO PUBLIC ACCESS**.
- 59) LOADING DOCK – This is a **RESTRICTED AREA**. This area is used for loading trucks from the bale shed. **NO PUBLIC ACCESS**.

Once a year we try to have a ‘**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**’ Collection day. The date varies, but will be **POSTED at the Center** at least 30 days prior to the event.

If you have **PAINTS, CLEANSERS**, or any **OTHER ITEMS** that will be collected at this event that are **STILL USEABLE**, please put an “advertisement on our bulletin board and try to **TRADE OR GIVE IT TO SOMEONE WHO WILL USE IT**.”

This could save quite a lot of tax money, and make collection available to someone who otherwise may be turned away. This may prevent someone dumping hazardous material upstream from **YOUR** well!

If you have something *not covered* in this brochure, *Please Ask* an attendant for help.